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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Copies of any and all documents relating to the Department of Homeland Security's efforts to decrease the impact of squirrels upon our brittle national infrastructure, as detailed in the New York Times:  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/01/opinion/sunday/squirrel-power.html>. I would also like any documentation produced by the Department of Energy or the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to DHS relating to enhanced defense in depth against squirrel related service interruptions. Please also produce any processing notes compiled in completing this request.

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Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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